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Applicant claims small entity status. Computer Program (Appendix) 2. 🔽 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. 🔽 Specification [Total Pages\_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix ii. Paper - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 9. 🔽 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. T Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets \_ Power of 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attomey 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets] 2 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. **Г** Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. 🗀 Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. 🗸 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. 🗀 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.; 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 34335 OR Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Fax Telephone Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 51,195 Chao-Chang David Pai Signature Date

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